

Garvie. Deeply interested in the welfare of every inmate of the Hospital, courteous and kind to all, solicitous for the best care of the insane of every grade, and holding the most liberal views as to the proper provision to be made for the dependent classes, our late Commissioner had greatly endeared himself to the hearts of all, and his demise has occasioned a loss such as we have not been called to mourn since the decease of our first Commissioner, the Honorable Hugh Bell.

#### EXTENSION OF HOSPITAL.

This is to us a note-worthy event, and one that calls for sincere thankfulness. The present extension completes the building, and when finished will afford accommodation for ninety additional patients. It will enable us to carry out a more complete system of classification and separation. It will also give admission to many whom hitherto we have most unwillingly been compelled to refuse for want of room.

The work, commenced in May, has thus far been carried on vigorously and well. The first two sections were roofed in before the setting in of winter, and a good supply of building material is now on the grounds for the early prosecution of the remaining portion of the work on the opening of Spring. By the contractors, Messrs. Brunton and McNab, the whole is being substantially built,